

**Re: SWIMS Data Base Access and more****Steve Paulsen** to: Forrest John

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History: This message has been replied to.

LOL...confusing? Never. Let me dig into it. SWIMS as it was before is not available but there is availability to current OW data for folks who are in need of it...not sure how this works through OW. So let me find out who now controls things and make sure they contact you. Still laughing to myself (not at you) because it doesn't have to be this hard.

Steve

"Sometimes our light goes out but is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being. Each of us owes the deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this inner light."

Albert Schweitzer

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Steve - In connection with a nutrient project in N...

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Steve -

In connection with a nutrient project in New Mexico, Ben Jessup, with Tetra Tech, needs to access the NRSA data and has indicated that he is able to access the SWIMS data base but when I try the link, it doesn't work. However, Ben has reportedly been able to access the NRSA data absent the meta data. All of this is a bit puzzling to me since last I understood the SWIMS data base was no longer available via the web and when I try to access using the link Ben is using, I get an error message. Can you help me to confirm whether in fact the data base is up and running, how best to access, and where would he meta data be located since it's now missing? Lastly, as best as I can tell, the NRSA ftp site has similar information but I am uncertain whether it is identical to what Ben Jessup is finding in the SWIMS site. Can you verify that both are identical?

Thank you for your help and excuse the somewhat rambling email but the more I get into this the more I am confused.

Cheers

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"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat." ~ Theodore Roosevelt

"...and 'tis our fast [first] intent to shake all cares and business from our age [of our state]; Conferring them on younger strengths, while we unburden'd crawl toward death..." ~ William Shakespeare's King Lear, Act I

"In every free and deliberating society, there must, from the nature of man, be opposite parties and...dissensions and discords;..." ~ Thomas Jefferson, 1798